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FR: Scott Sklar 224-6542

RE: STAFF BRIEFING: ALCOHOLS AS A BASE FOR INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS

Gulf Chemical Company has an operating demonstration plant using agricultural, timber and urban wastes as afeedstock for ethanol. This ethanol is then converted into ethylene and other industrial chemicals.

Dr. George Emert, Director of the Gulf Oil Chemical Company Biochemical Technology Division, Shawnee Mission, Kansas along with other scientists will discuss the status of their new technology.

A brief preentation and question and answer session from the audience will be the format of this program, Gulf is one of the few companies actively pursuing biomass R&D programs for fuels and industrial chemicals.

Friday, July 14th, 1978 DATE:

PLACE: Russell 154

9:30 AM TIME

You may send a representative if you can't attend and if you have any questions, please call.